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RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE, Compliance with Commission Order Dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-11.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Final Condition No. 9.5 set forth in the Commission's Order dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-011, FairPoint is required to "file a monthly status report beginning April 30, 2008, regarding progress in putting together the Pole Licensing and Administration Group. No later than July 1, 2008, FairPoint shall be ready to assume pole licensing and administration duties." This correspondence serves as FairPoint's initial monthly report. This month's report was prepared by Erin Austin, FairPoint Communications' Director – Outside Plant Engineering & Planning..

License Administration Group update as of 6/25/08:

During the TSA period, FairPoint Communications is being supported by the Verizon License Administration Group (LAG), currently located in Boston, which is providing pole and conduit licensing and administrative functions. The FairPoint Communications Outside Plant (OSP) Engineering & Planning organization is in place, with the FairPoint Communications License Administration Group (LAG) being developed and implemented. Proper steps are being taken to ensure training is obtained and all pertinent paperwork is secured, inventoried, and filed. The new FairPoint LAG is located at 615 Odlin Road, Bangor, Maine. The OSP Engineering & Planning organization has selected the new LAG Supervisor, Agreement Specialist and filled five new administrative assistant positions. These employees were all existing Verizon employees and started their new duties for FairPoint on April 1, 2008. The LAG Manager, LAG Supervisor, and Agreement Specialist have all been working closely with the current Verizon LAG Manager and team in an effort to effectively and efficiently direct the establishment and implementation of the new FairPoint LAG. A variety of local management and associate level training has been completed and remains in progress. The new LAG associates and managers have gained access to pertinent systems and are completing daily LAG functions to ensure first hand knowledge is gained through the training period. New LAG managers have daily interactions with the Verizon LAG and regular weekly group meetings are being held. The LAG Specialist position has been posted, resumes are currently being reviewed, and interviews will be scheduled and the position will be filled very soon. The manager of the new LAG has secured access to the existing Verizon third party pole and conduit licenses as needed through the TSA. These documents are being housed at the FairPoint Communications Bangor LAG. Letters have been sent through US Mail to all Maine licensees notifying them of the new Bangor LAG location, contact information, and payment instructions. The work group, stations, systems, and processes are in place to assume Maine licensing responsibilities July 1, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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